DOOMED TO DIE EARLY

Governor Hartrauft's Boom for Tanner's Shoes in a Bad Way.

HE DOESN'T CARE FOR THE JOB.

And the Grand Army Boys Don't Propose He Shall Have it, Anyway.

TANNER INSISTS HE'S ALL RIGHT.

He Has Been Offered Two Other Pinces, Neither of

Which Be Wants.

And now General Hartrauft's boom for Tanner's place is dying an early death. The reason is that "the boys" don't want him. They think he's none too good a Grand Army man, though he's an ex-Commander-in-Chief. Tanner thinks he's all

INFECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 WASHINGTON, October 4 .- The Hartrauft boom for the Pension Commissionership seems doomed to an early death. Not only is it stated that the ex-Governor would not accept the place if offered him, but there has been some revolt among "the boys" against his appointment. They claim that although a comrade in the Grand Army, and formerly commander-in-chiel, he he has not kept up his interest in the organization as well as he might.

It is said that if the place is going to Pennsylvania, the man who will probably be honored is Robert B. Beath. If the President listens to the pleadings of the claim agents, he will skip over the Campbells, and the Browns, and the Powels, and settle upon one of the ex-commanders-in-chief. The men who attain this distinction in the order, it is argued, are usually pretty shrewd politicians and can safely be trusted to help the administration out of the hole it has got into.

TWELVE ON THE LIST. On whom has the President to draw? There are 12 ex-commanders still living.
Judge Devens, of Massachusetts, the Attorney General of the Haves Cabinet, is on the
Supreme Bench in his State; John P. Rea is a District Judge in Minnesota; ex-Gov-iernor Hartrant, of Pennsylvania, and J. S. Kountz, of Ohio, are insurance agents; Mr. Beath is secretary of a fire insurance company in Philadelphia; Lewis Wagner is Director of Public Works in Philadelphia with a salary of \$12,000 a year; J. C. Robin-son is a retired Brigadier General in Binghamton, N. Y.; George S. Merrill is Insur-ance Commissioner of Massachusetts; Major Warner is a lawyer in Kansas City, and S. S. Burdett follows the same calling here in Washington; Paul Vandervoort is in the Government postal service; Lucius Fairchild has no settled occupation. Of all these, Judges Devens and Rea are presumptively out of politics for good. Warner has declined. Wagner could not

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involved in such a change. Hartranft as stated above, is unpopular with "the boys," and says that he does not want the place. Robinson has sunk too far out of Kountz the same may be said. Merrill and Fairchild, both of whom have been favora-bly considered; have talked too much to suit the President. Burdett is popular, but there was an incident in his history while he was Commissioner of the General Land Office which, though his friends have al-

back in the hope that when the rest of the candidates have killed each other off the President may repent his course toward the prisoners were arraigned for trial. Matthew Brown, aged 17 years, pleaded guilty to four charges. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years and charge or 40 years in all.

TANNER CAN TALK. The Decapitated Pension Commission

Agnlu Finds His Voice-He Thinks He's All Right-The Grand Army Boys for Him. PERCIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH, I

NEW YORK, October 4 .- After breakfast to-day Mr. Tanner jumped in a cab and drove to the office of the United States Express Company, on Broadway. He paid his respects to Mr. Platt, and the two held quite a lengthy conversation in the cedar-lined. gorgeously furnished office where the arbitrator of New York State Republicanism receives his political followers. Corporal Tunner left Mr. Platt's presence with a smile on his face, and returned to his hotel, where he was at home to his friends until 3 o'clock, when he left for Jersey City, where he took the Congressional limited for Washington.

A steady stream of visitors poured into parlor 68 when it became known about the hotel that the Corporal had returned. The Corporal appeared to be in good health and He did not attempt to conceal the fact that he thought that he had been harshly dealt with by the Administration, and had he wished to hide his teelings in the matter he could hardly have done so successfully after listening to the vigorous opinions expressed by the admiring circle of battle-scarred veterans that surrounded him. For a man of his impetuous nature, however, Corporal Tanner was very discreet in what he said. When asked how he felt he replied; "First rate, I can eat and sleep as well as I ever did, and I enjoy the esteem and confidence of my wife. I am confident that the Grand Army is with me, and that I have done my duty to old sol-diers, while Pension Commissioner. An examination of the records of the Pension Office will, I am confident, vindicate my course while commissioner.

When asked what his plans were for the future, Mr. Tanner replied: "I believe my friends are not idle; what will come of their efforts in my behalf I cannot tell. I was offered the Consulship to Melbourne, and the Marshalship of Brooklyn. The former I would not take because I did not care to go so far away from home, and the latter I could not accept because I had already oledged myself to help another man to go

A delegation of Missouri Grand Army men called on Corporal Tanner and presented him with a memorial bearing the following sensational head: "Bussey's War Record—Betraying his friends to secure an uncarned commission. He proved mercen-ary in administration, recreant in battle, and is now the arbitrator for pensions for

LOOKING AFTER HIS CANDIDATE.

Senator Hiscock Discovers That No Action Has Yer Been Taken. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR

WASHINGTON, October 4.-Lew Payne and Senator Frank Hiscock dropped into town to-day, and called upon the President. The Senator reached the White House as the Cabinet meeting was adjourning. The Secretaries did not consider the Pensions Commissionership at all, and there was cold comfort, therefore, for Mr. Hiscock and his

comfort, therefore, for all this cock and his candidate, Major Poole. The Senator learned that nothing had been decided, though the nomination might be made inside of a week.

STICKING TO THE CORPORAL.

Methodist Minister Veterans Unite in Calling Down the Administration. Veterans' Association of Ministers of the of vivid pen pictures of royalty at home.

Genesee Methodist Conference, of about 50 members, held its annual meeting in this city last night, and adopted the following

Resolved. That we have heard with sincere Resolved, That we have heard with sincere regret of the resignation, as Commissioner of Peusions, of Corporal James Tanner, forced from him by the influence of politicians, and that we deprecate the subordination of the Pension Department to political wire pullers, so that it cannot be administered by a man who, like Corporal Tanner, has the true interest of the soldiers at heart; and we call upon the President of the United States to place the granting of pensions in the hands of those who will administer it in the interest of the country, and to bestow upon Corporal Tanner such recognition as befits a man who, in every position, has shown himself a true friend of the soldier.

A STRONG DEFENSE.

An Alleged Murderer Will Charge That the Victim's Death Was Due to Improper Medical Treatment-The Re-

sult of no Antopsy. WASHINGTON, October 4.—The autopsy performed to-day on the body of Maurice Adler, who died last night from the effects of a pistol wound inflicted more than three months ago by Frank Ward, the wellknown Alderney dairyman, will undoubtedly be one of the main reliances of the defense when Ward is brought to trial for murder. Adler was shot in the fleshy part of the back of the neck, and when, soon afterward, paralysis set in, the attend-ing physicians stated that the spinal cord had either been cut or lacerated, and that death was inevitable.

The autopsy to-day revealed the fact that this diagnosis was incorrect and that the spinal cord had not been injured in any manner, except possibly by shock. The au-topsy was conducted by Dr. E. M. Schaefer in the presence of a number of physi-cians, well known locally, and lasted several hours. It was shown that the ball had struck the spinous process o the fourth cervical vertebra, and smashed it. The bone had deflected the bullet, which then passed around the spinal cord in an upward direction, and finally lodged in front of the third cervical vertebra. The attending physicians, soon after total paralysis set in, stated that death was only a matter of a short time and that all that could be done was to watch the patient

It was not until after the dead man had lingered for 50 days that they at last per-formed an operation and removed a portion of the spinous process. This gave tem-porary relief only and death at last came from inanition or "exhaustion" as from inantition or "exhaustion" as the Coroner will report. Adler's body was frightfully emaciated and covered at every joint with suppurating bed sores. He wasted away until nothing remained except his frame and a covering of skin tightly drawn over the bones. The vital or-gans were all found in a healthy condition. Ward was released on \$20,000 bail a few days ago, but was locked up again last night on the death of Adler.

YOUNG BURGLARS.

An Organized Gang Comes to Grief in Missouri-One of the Leaders Gets Forty Years in the Penitentiary.

MACON, Mo., October 4.-For two months past there have occurred here an extraordinary number of burglaries, jewelry and money to amount of hundred of dollars having been stolen. A citizens' meeting was held last Monday to consider the best means of detecting the burglars, and Harry Gray, a 12-year-old negro who had been suspected of being implicated in the crimes, was called before it. He made a confession, stating that he was a member of a gang of young burglars who had been organized two months ago.

The gang was officered by a captain and ways defied the world to prove anything to his disparagement from it, would neverthe two subordinates. Harry Gray revealed the maned.

This leaves Beath about alone in the field. The claim agents would be very well satisfied with him, although their first choice would be Merrill, and they are lying back in the hope that when the rest of the candidates have the candidates

Elder Tidings also pleaded guilty to four charges. He was but 13 years old and the judge only gave him six months for each offense, or two years in all. James Guy pleaded guilty to one charge. He got 10 years. The cases of four others will be

QUITE A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

Fifteen Handred Pounds of Pig Iron Fall

and Demolish a Street Car. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH ROCHESTER, N. Y., October 4 .- An accident as peculiar as it was painful, occurred at the Lift Bridge, over the Erie canal at West avenue, about 3 o'clock this afternoon. As a Caledonia Avenue street car passed over the bridge, about 1,500 pounds of pig ion, used as a counterpiece, fell from the top of the bridge, striking the car and almost completely demolishing it. The car was of the bobtail variety, and contained 15 passengers. Four of these were seriously hurt, and one of them, Mary Birmingham, a 10-year-old girl, and John Metzler, a middle-aged man, are not expected to survive.

NOT SUMMONED TO ROME.

Archbishop Corrigan Was Not Called on to

Take an Unpleasant Trip. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.2 NEW YORK, October 4.—It has been announced in print several times in the past week that Archbishop Corrigan has been summoned to Rome by the Pope. Mgr. Preston was asked this evening as to the truth of these reports. He replied:

'You may use my name, and I am very glad to have it used as your authority for saying that there is no truth in the reports. According to one report the Archbishop has been summoned to Rome in connection with the old case of Dr. McGlynn. That is

CAUGHT AT THE DEPOT.

His Wife Has Adam Randol, a Baker. Bagged for Desertion.

At 12 o'clock last night Detectives Shore and Robinson arrested Adam Randol, a Fifth avenue baker, Lizzie Woldbert, a 19-year-old girl, and Annie Randol, a sister of Adam, as they were about to step on a train to bear them to Chicago. The cause of their arrest was a warrant charging Adam Randol with desertion, made last night before Magistrate McKenna by his wife Mary.

She alleges a few days ago he sold the bakery, and from his actions she suspected he intended to elope with the domestic. They were locked up in the Central station.

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STOLEN BY A SISTER

An Eccentric Connecticut Spinster Who Abducted Her Brother.

A YOUNG BLONDE'S QUICK CATCH.

Married to an Old Millionaire After a Very Short Acquaintance.

THE HUSBAND'S HEALTH RAPIDLY FAILS

When His Sister Has Him Taken From His Home by Force of Arms.

A sensational episode is recalled by the announced death of a New York millionaire, John Boyles Murray. It is the story of his abduction by an eccentric sister, 18 months ago, and the hustling about which he got then, it is thought, hastened his

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, October 4 .- The death anounced to-day of John Boyles Murray, at 13 Washington place, this city, recalls a sensational episode that occurred at the same place 18 months ago, and that is said to have had much to do with hastening Mr. Murray's death. Mr. Murray is one of the family that gave the name to Murray Hill. His father is said to have left a fortune of some \$6,000,000, which was to be enjoyed jointly by John Boyles Murray and his six other children. John Boyles Murray went into Wall street and was for many years well known as an operator there. He retired some 20 years ago. In 1872 his wife died, but the old man continued to live on in the Washington Square house, alone most of the time, although there was a room in it set aside for his spinster sister Agnes, and she occupied it occasionally.

WEALTHY AND ECCENTRIC.

This Agnes Murray had the reputation of being eccentric. Her home was in Greenfield, Conn. She was wealthy, but lived practically alone, except for a number of dogs, and by her demeanor toward her neighbors came to be called by them the "Lady Agnes."

Dr. Frederick Leiss, a German, a graduate of Heidelberg and an inventor with

ate of Heidelberg, and an inventor, with his wife and his daughter Felicia, moved into Mr. Murray's house in October of 1886. Felicia Marranna, which was the daughter's full name, was about 20 years old, a blonde, of medium height, fine figure, a beautiful face and most engaging manners, and within two months after the Leiss family moved in, on December 2, 1886, Dr. C. E. Swope, of Trinity Chapel, performed a wedding ceremony between her and Mr. Murray at the Washington square house, the witnesses being Dr. Leiss and Horatio Henricus, a friend of the Leiss family. The Lady Agnes sat in a chair out in the hall while the ceremony was being performed. She was bitterly

OPPOSED TO THE MATCH. Some time after the wedding Mr. Murray, who had been in fairly good health for a man of his years, began to grow feeble, and in the spring of 1888 cataracts appeared upon his eyes and made total the blindness that had been troubling him for several months. His bearing also be came affected, and his mind seemed less strong than usual. On Saturday, May 12, 1888, the Lady Agnes called. Mrs. Murray was out, and the servants refused to admit her. She got a policeman, and when Mrs.
Murray arrived she found the party upstairs in Mr. Murray's room. They had
pulled the old man out of bed and were

dressing him.

The young wife protested, but the Ladv Agnes induced her brother to say he would go, and the policeman told Mrs. Murray she could not do anything about it. Mr. Murray was taken, half forcibly, away from him wife and her putther.

his wife and her mother, BUNDLED INTO A CAB and driven off. His whereabouts was for several days a mystery. Mrs. Murray went to court and got a summons for her sister in law on a charge of abduction. It was never served, however, for on Tuesday Mrs. Murray re-ceived a note from her husband, at the New York Hotel, asking her to come to him, and in the course of time an arrangement was effected by which he returned to his home in Washington square.

Mr. Murray's great feebleness was in-ereased, it is said, by the manner in which he was hustled about from place to place while his sister was getting him away from his wile, and friends of the latter allege that his treatment then was the cause of his

THOSE ELECTIONS.

The Democrats Seem to Have a Slight Advantage in Montann-A Close Vote on Probibition in HELENA, MONT., October 4 .- There has

been no material change in the legislative situation in Montana to-day. The Republicans still claim it on joint ballot by three. while the Democrats claim it by seven. The election of Toole is admitted by the Republicans so far as the returns show, but they claim full returns will give the office t Power yet. The contest for the control of Power yet. The contest for the control of the Legislature promises to be very bitter. A dispatch from Fargo, N. D., says: The Republican this evening published an estimate of the vote on prohibition, which shows a net majority for prohibition of 1,796. The figures correspond with reports received by J. C. White, Secretary of the North Dakota Non-Dartican Prohibition Alliesce. This homest secretary of the North Dakota Non-Dartican Prohibition Alliesce. Partisan Prohibition Alliance. This, how-ever, is reduced by McIntosh, which gave 150 majority against the article. That leaves Steele, Griggs, Rolette Mercer, Billings and Emmons to be heard from, the aggregate vote of which, it is esti-mated, will be so evenly divided as not materially to change the result. The other counties in the State are unorganized.

A dispatch from Huron, S. D., says: Mr. Thundly, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, to-night places the total Democratic vote in the State at 30,000, and claims 20 Demo-cratic members of the Legislature. He says the vote is larger than expected, Secretary Bushnell, of the State Prohibition Committee, says he has sufficient re-turns to guarantee the statement that prohibition has a majority of 6,000 in the State or 3,000 more than expected. Huron has accepted her defeat for temporary capital, and is in the race for the permanent loca-

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FOUL PLAY FEARED.

A Bicyclist's Vacation Ended by a Perplexing Mystery-Two Tramps Thought to Have Murdered Him for His

Money and Watch. SEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SPRINGFIELD, MASS., October 4 .-Richard A. Webb, a young man of 26, employed by the Agawam Paper Company, has disappeared under circumstances which point strongly to foul play. To-day Webb began a vacation by a visit to Holyoke, where his brother and sister reside. He was an expert bicyclist,

sister reside. He was an expert bicyclist, and rode down on his wheel. He returned to this city on the 10:45 o'clock train, and about 11 o'clock was seen by City Treasurer Tifft, spinning northward on his bicycle. This was the last seen of him.

This morning, about 5 o'clock, a West Springfield gardener, in crossing the North End bridge, saw a bicycle leaning against the side of the iron framing, and near by a derby hat, badly dented. Further search revealed marks upon the shelving coping of the bridge, 40 feet above the Connecticut river, as though made by the heels coping of the bridge, 40 feet above the Con-necticut river, as though made by the heels of a body in shooting forward into the water. The case was reported to the police, and a careful examination of the spot was made. The rubber tire of the bicycle was found displaced, and at first it seemed as though the unfortunate wheelman had taken a header from the bridge. This theory is exploded by expert bicyclists, who say no such header was possible from the position and condition of the wheel when found.

The North End bridge has long been a

resort for tramps and lawless characters, resort for tramps and lawless characters, and the view of the case now generally concurred in is that a murder has been committed. The missing man's brother came from Holyoke to-day, and offered a generous reward for the recovery of the body, for which the bodies are resolved as a second search of the control of the recovery of the body. police are making general search by dredg-ing the river. Webb's brother says Richard had a gold watch and quite a sum of money in his possession.
Two tramps of suspicious character were

seen by a brakeman on the river road, this morning early, near Chicopee, one of whom wore a light overcoat similar to that of Webb's, and held in his hand a gold watch which he remarked had stopped. The tramp's companion exclaimed:
"Here are some train men. We ought not
to let them see us." The other replied:
"No fear; there will no one catch us now."
The police telegraphed the police of other
towns along the line to look out for persons

The scene of the tragedy has been visited to-day by fully 1,000 people, and every effort is being made to solve a perplexing mystery. Webb was soon to have married Miss Lena Carr, daughter of Lester Carr, of Williamshurg of Williamsburg.

LOOKING FOR MAY.

The Redoubtable Fred Wanted for Shooting at a Policeman - Rumors That the Big Six-Footer Has Been Seen in the Streets of Gotham.

SPECIAL TRLEG IAN TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, October 4 .- The District Attorney's office was stirred up in September by a report that Fred. May had returned from exile. The indictment against him for attempting to shoot Policeman him for attempting to shoot Policeman Daniel McCowan was hunted up, and a bench warrant for May's arrest issued. It was the wrong Fred May, but if the right Fred May is not in town now, there is somebody in town who wears clothes about his size, and calls himself Fred May, and has been deceiving some of Fred May's acquaintances, who take him for the original. for the original.

A well-dressed six-footer with a bronzed

cheerful mood. I don't know when he got back to town. He didn't make any attempt to conceal his identity, but smiled when I

looked surprised at seeing him." The same six-footer was on Broadway tonight, strolling, apparently at ease, and shaking hands now and then. The man whom the police want jumped his bail and quit the country about a year ago. The assault on Policeman McGowan occurred in June, 1889, while May was full of liquor. He was seen by McGowan at the corner of Warren street and College place, insulting women who sought to board the cars there May drew a revolver when the policeman remonstrated with him, and attempted to fire it, and the policeman knocked it from his hand with his night stick and clubbed him almost into

insensibility. May was held at the Tombs Court, and Justice Welde accepted his brother, D. May, as surety. May disappeared, and was next heard of in the West Indies.

IN THE MISSIONS FIELDS.

The Protestant Episcopal Convention Devotes a Day to That Subject.

NEW YORK, October 4 .- In the Protestant Episcopal Convention to-day, Bishop Pierce, of Arkansas and the Indian Territory, took the platform and told the Board of Missions of the needs of his diocese, and of the work done there during the last three years. Rev. H. D. Payne, delegate from the Mission of Japan, spoke of the work done there, and entreated that further aid be given them. Missionary Bishop Spaulding, of Colorado, said the property of the church there had grown in ralue from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 since he had been stationed there. The number of communicants, he said, had increased from 300 to 3,000 during the same period.

Bishop Garrett, of Texas, said they needed there 16 more churches, a chapel for the female seminary at Dallas, men as missionaries and money to support them. Missionary Brewer, of Montana, told of the need of aid in the field, Be said the church had kept in advance of the growth of the State there, but it needed help. Missionaries imbued with the spirit of Christ were wanted there. They would receive salary sufficient for their support, but they must be reconciled to hard work and many deprivations.

The Fur Business of This City

Has grown wonderfully of late years and with this increase the house of C. A. Smiley & Co. has kept well in advance. The present season finds them busier than ever and their factory well filled with orders.

A department is given over entirely to the repairing and refreshing of seal garments, and the successful manner in which it is done is talked about among ladies having work of the kind. There are no misfits, and complaints about the work are never heard. A sacque made over is sure to bring others and to this they attribute their great success.

FOR NEW SEAL GARMENTS. They have said so much about the impos-bility of buying made-up goods that here only a word is needed.

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CARING FOR THE FEET

Some of the Fine Points in the Chiropodists' Art Brought Out.

CORNS AND BUNIONS TREATED.

Ministers, Ball-Players and Ballet-Dancers Suffer Severely.

MANICURING IS BECOMING POPULAR.

Meandering down a street in the lower end of town yesterday, ruminating on the 'many ills that flesh is heir to," and upon corns in particular, for I had been the pos-sessor of one of the variety called "soft" the past week, a huge brass foot attracted my attention. Happy thought! why not have the obnoxious corn removed? Following directions I entered what appeared to me private appartments, for never had I seen such luxurious parlors used in a professional capacity. I was pre-paring to utter an apology when a young lady stepped up and said, "Will you step downstairs, please?" My suspicions were confirmed, but after going down a short flight of stairs, instead of turning me out in the cold, cold world she ushered me into a little operating room just as complete in its

appointments as the parlors were.

Once in the operating chair, she removed my boots and stockings. "Then was the time for disappearance." Simultaneously with for disappearance." Simultaneously with her disappearance, the professor of ortho-pedic surgery made his appearance, and as under his skillful hands my feet resumed their natural condition, my interest in life and Pittsburgers in general resumed also. By dint of innocent questions the following is what I learned:

FEET ARE GOOD BAROMETERS. That every change in the weather affects the feet, in fact an approaching change is often suggested by these baremeters before the signal observers make note of it. Consequently business is brisk previous to or after any change in the weather. In the winter time when rubbers and overshoes are necessities, corns and bunions flour-ish, and in the summer time, when the warm weather induces profuse perspiration these cartilaginous growths revel in luxury. In all seasons of the year and in all climates the crop is good. In this city, at this establishment, 50 people are treated on an average daily; some believe that "an ounce of age daily; some believe that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and go weekly to the chiropodist to have their feet examined, as they would to a dentist regarding their teeth. Others prefer to pay for relief and suffer rather than obey instructions and wear common sense shoes. Among the latter class, however, the female sex are the guilty ones; the males, with few exceptions, will wear anything and do anything rather than suffer torture from corns. suffer torture from corns.

The exceptions consist of young dudes

between the ages of 18 and 22 years, who wear the toothpick shoes, with heels under the instep, and wide trousers to assist in making their feet look small.

MEN SWEAR, Workering caused Curious how the intense suffering caused MEN SWEAR, WOMEN FAINT. by corns affects different people. Men who are genial and sociable under ordinary circumstances are anything else but pleasant when their feet are out of order. One man, a prominent railroad official, noted for his chatty disposition, develops into a taciturn chatty disposition, develops into a tacturn and cross subject; another, usually very quiet, develops into a talker, and blanks would constitute the main portion of his language should I attempt to portray it here. As a rule men swear when they go for treatment.

Some of them dread it as they would the

A well-dressed six-footer with a bronzed face entered a hotel on Broadway, near Delmonico's, last night, threw a card bearing the name "Fred May" on the counter, and asked the clerk to send it to the room of a guest of the house. The clerk was busy writing at the time. When he looked up he started. "He was Fred May, sure enough," the clerk said to-night. "The Fred May whom every hotel man in New York knows, and he was looking better than I ever saw him look in my life. He was bronzed and bright-eyed, and in a most resorted to on special occasions. It is not the pain they endure while undergoing treatment that causes the faint, because the treatment is an instant relief, but it is the

result of nervousness from past suffering. HE RESTORED HAPPINESS. My informer was one of a family of eight, all engaged in the same specialty, father and seven sons, and the old superstition regarding the seven sons being invested with lucky properties was embraced by a young East End woman, who showed her appreciation in presenting him with a har pair of bronze figures for restoring to

pair of bronze figures for restoring to her the loving husband of a few years ago.

The husband when first married was a loyal, devoted, kind, considerate one, but as time passed he became anything else but a loving companion. He found fault with a loving companion. He found fault with everything pertaining to his home, scolded the children, growled at the servants, and scolded his wife, who tried in everything to please him, but suc-ceeded in nothing. Suspicions of another and a fairer woman began to take form in her mind. She watched her liege lord, examined his pockets in hopes and fears of finding something to confirm her suspicions, but failed to find a tell-tale letter. About this time "hubby" began to show some signs of affection again, resumed gradually the old place of loving husband and father. Investigation proved he had been undergoing treatment for his feet, and with the curing of his feet the curing of his

temper was effected.

BALLET DANCERS SUFFER. The constant strain of the ballet dancer on the great toe is conducive to corns there, and their suffering is intense. They have to be treated every day, and sometimes during the performance at the theater will have to telephone for a chiropodist to come and attelephone for a chiropodist to come and at-tend to their feet between acts.

Tragedians like Booth and Modjeska who play in Shakespearian and historic plays wear sandals most of the time, and so retain perfectly shaped, smooth feet. Base-ball players have regular pawnbrokers' signs on their feet; that is they wear shoes with three heavy spikes in to assist them in running, and wherever the spike is in cor-responding locality on the foot the corn appears, and such corns.great big balls-three three corns, three balls-a pawn broker's sign.

Ministers, as well as ballet dancers and baseball players, suffer with their feet, some more, some less. It is safe to say no one has had, or ever will have, a monopoly on this species of corns. The ministers, however, suffer most with soft corns. Corns can be born and raised in one afternoon, by continued walking, or by a single thread of the hose rubbing a blister between the toes (rhyme not intended, I assure you). This soft corn is the most disagreeable of all, and the most painful. There is one consolation, however. Its removal may be accomplished much more quickly than its arrival.

MANICURED FINGERNAILS. Closely allied with the care of the feet, but a much more enjoyable subject, is the manicuring of the fingernails. Truly the artistic fingernail of to-day is a thing beauty and a joy forever. The most unattractive, plain fingernail, in

the hands of an artist, will become beautiful. The skin around the nail is first softthen gently pushed back from the nail and trimmed so as to leave the half moon in full relief. It is considered the main beauty. Then the nail is cut crescent shape (the pointed ones are con-sidered vulgar now) and finished with a

filed to the color of snow, and the whole is polished, first with chamois skin and then with the hand until it has the desired brilliancy.

Fashionable ladies and gentlemen have

their nails cared for once a week regularly, and then before any social event, such as receptions or parties, they come in for extras. There is a great art and knack in

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the maneuvering of the nails. They should serve as a protection for the fingers always, and be trimmed to correspond with the finger tips to a certain extent.

Gentlemen who are engaged in brain work bite their nails and tear the skin around the thumbs, consequently require attention oftener than many of the ladies. The most particular class of customers in this branch are the young men. They exceed in vanity the young ladies of the same age.

age.

Pretty nails have been considered in times past only attainable by the very wealthy people, but they are becoming now a positive necessity as well as a luxury to all Young America. Both the rich and the self-supporting class indulge in them. Parents send their children to the chiropodist dist as regularly as they send them to the physician, and some of the dainty little misses are quite as particular as mamma regarding the wee small hands. In this art as in everything else it is an age of progression.

THORNE BRANCH.

A QUEER SUICIDE.

He Thought He Had Committed Murder and Was Driven to Desperation-The Military flave Deserted Johnstown - Neighbor-

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. AKRON, O., October 4.-Last night as George Krause, a well-known resident of this city, aged 23, was passing a saloon in the south end when he was set upon by a crowd of drunken roughs. He defended himself with a pocket knife and severely cut several of his assail-

and severely cut several of his assailants. At last he drew a revolver and saying, "Stand back or I'll shoot," fired one shot point blank into the crowd. It did not take effect, but George Boehmline, brother-in-law of Krause, frantically hurried him away, urging him to go to the residence of a relative in the country for a while, as he perhaps had already murdered somebody.

This was the last seen of Krause until this morning, when his dead body was found lying in Beacon street within a stone's throw of his home. His revolver, with two empty chambers, lay at his feet and a bullet hole in his breast showed the cause of death. The saloon encounter occurred early in the evening, and neighbors heard the fatal shot fired about 2 A. M. Krause was hadly frightened after the trouble at the saloon, and evidently imagined he had committed murder. After lingoring in the neighborhood of his home for several hours, and not daring to enter for fear of arrest, in a moment of desperation and remorse he ended his life.

THE MILITARY HAVE LEFT.

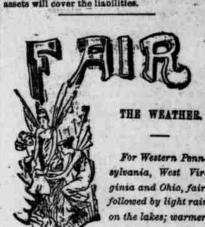
Nothing Definite Regarding the Distribution of Relief Funds. JOHNSTOWN, October 4.—All the members of the Fourteenth Regiment on duty here have gone home. Their tents have all been taken down, and Captain Hamilton has also had the tent used for the headquarters moved. From

tent used for the headquarters moved. From this on those who remain at headquarters will sleep in Oklahomas.

Secretary Kremer publishes a cari to-night regarding the next distribution, but does not indicate when it will take place. The weather is becoming quite cool, and many persons who are not properly prepared for winter suffer a great deal. In addition to finding the body of a prominent man in the river to-day, the State's forces uncarthed part of a body in a cellar that was being cleaned.

The Sentence of Young Lehr. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. SOMERSET, October 4.—The Criminal Court SOMERSET, October 4.—The Criminal Court took up the case of the Commonwealth against young Lebr, charged with the murder of young Scott, of Pittsburg, and on Wednesday night the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree, after being out but a few bours. This morning Lebr was sentenced to nine years' solitary confinement at hard labor at the Riverside Penitentiary.

Failure of a Fertilizer Company. ISPECIAL THLEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1
ERIE, October 4.—The Lackswanna Fertilizer EMIE, October 4.—The Lackswanns Fertilizer Company is in the hands of the Sheriff. The judgments issued upon the company amount to between \$5,000 and \$10,000. The company brought the plant here from Scranton, and after getting nicely started were compelled by the city authorities to move out of municipal limits. The assets will cover the liabilities.



sylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, fair. followed by light rain on the lakes; warmer winds becoming southerly.

The United States Signal Service officer in his city furnishes the following:

River Telegram PERSONAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATOR. WARREN-River 3-10 foot and falling. BROWNSVILLE-River 4 feet 8 inches and rising. Weather clear. Thermometer 57° at

MORGANTOWN-River 3 feet and statio Weather clear. Thermometer 60° at 4 P. M.

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By a Clerk Who Was a Close Relative of

THE MATTER QUIETLY SUPPRESSED

One of the Members.

It is plainly charged, with names given, that the list of examination questions asked of civil service applicants has been parted with for a consideration. The guilty party was detected, but the offense was condoned and the offender promoted.

WASHINGTON, October 4.—Some time ago the Washington Post charged that the civil service law was being violated by the Civil Service Commission. It charged that the Commissioners, while requiring all department clerks to be appointed after examination and certifica-tion by the commission, nevertheless appointed the clerks to the commission with out requiring them to pass an examination and alleged (avoritism in their appointment.

Subsequently it made a more serious charge, viz., that examination papers were being stolen and sold by a clerk in the commission, who had been retained in office and promoted notwithstanding his guilt had been discovered. To-morrow the Post will print a four column article in substantia-tion of this latter and more serious allega-

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It will say that a lady who went to a teacher in this city for instructions preparatory to taking the examination was furnished by the teacher, for a consideration, with a copy of questions subsequently asked. These questions, it says, were in the handwriting of Mr. Campbell, one of the clerks to the commission and a brotherin-law of Commissioner Lyman.

The matter was brought by Commissioner Oberly to Mr. Lyman's attention, and the published account says that next morning Commissioner Lyman told Oberly that his (Lyman's) wife was perfectly overcome, that a public exposure would kill her and that Campbell was as penitent as he could be.

The matter was then hushed up, although

called to President Cleveland's attenti and Campbell was subsequently promo at a time when Mr. Lyman was the s commissioner. A long interview with a former officer of the commission, now holding another Government office, is printed in support of the charges made. The following corroborating letter is also published for the first time:

WILLARD'S HOTEL, WASHINGTON, April 24, 1889.

A LETTER TO HARRISON.

To the President:

Referring to my note to you of April 20, and to your request, through Secretary Halford, that I should send to you in writing the information referred, I now do so, stating I was put in possession of it only on the evening before my note was written.

The case is this, and it shows that watchfulness is a necessity to exact justice in all civil service matters, and that where wrong doing is brought to light it should not be condoned by retention in office. Mr. Campbell, a clerk in the commission, and a brother-in-law to Commissioner Lyman, several months ago when Mr. Oberly and Mr. Lyman were both members of the commission, copied a set of examination papers prepared for an examination and gave them to a friend, Mrs. Blank, who sold them for £5 to a Mr. Flynn, the principal of the Ivy Institute in this city. The paper came into the possession of a Miss Blank, who went to the commission to ascertain if they were the questions to be used at the examination. Investicommission to ascertain if they were the ques-tions to be used at the examination. Investi-gation showed that the papers were in the handwriting of Mr. Campbell, but the result of the investigation was his

RETENTION IN OFFICE
by Commissioners Oberly and Lyman because
disclosures would have an injurious effect upon
his sister, Mrs. Lyman. Mr. Campbell has
since and recently been appointed by Commissioner Lyman sole Commissioner, from \$1,000 to
\$1,000 salary. There are matters connected with
the office of Chief Examiner which
would not bear a close examination
and to such an extent are they known that the
integrity of examinations is questioned. There
is altogether too much left to the discretion of
the commission for thorough regulations
which the commission itself has power to
make, and by simple orders and varying opinions almost any desired result can be secured.
I do not give you this information for the
purpose of inviting any action upon it, but that
you may be advised that there are ways of
wrong-doing it is well for the President to
understand. Very respectfully,

A. P. EDGHETON,

PROTECTION AGAINST PORPOISES.

The Lively Little Creatures a Great Bother to French Fishermen

The French Journal Official recently contained a report which Prof. Edmond Perrier had sent in to the French Government on the subject of the best means of protecting fishermen against porpoises. Although the depredations of these creatures have been exaggerated, it is certain that they do considerable damage, especially on the Mediterranean coasts of France, by tearing the nets. For at least a quarter of a century past efforts have been made to lessen the numbers of the porpoises by offering a reward per head, and by other remedies. In 1865 the Government invited the fishermen themselves to organize a seine net fishery for porpoises, and they were offered special nets and sums of from 5 to 25 francs for each animal. It was, however, found in practice that as soon as the porpoises felt themselves to be surrounded they simply jumped over the seine nets and were at large again. Some years later the fishermen at Cannes, Saint Tropey and La Ciotat petitioned Government to lend them a gunboat, filled with torpedoes, for the purpose of firing at the porpoises. the nets. For at least a quarter of lend them a gunboat, filled with torpedoes, for the purpose of firing at the porpoises. This was done, and the cannon and the torpedoes scared away the porpoises for about eight days, but they scared away the fish as well, so that there was no fishing for at least a week. The porpoises, moreover, are too numerous and agile to be shot, one are too numerous and agile to be shot, one by one, in an effective manner. The report sums up that the employment of artillery against porpoises is perfectly useless, that a reward for killing them singly is equally unavailing, and that the only thing to do is to encourage the fishermen to unite in chasing the porpoises, and in forming a mutual insurance guarantee against their depredations. In the meantime the Department of the Marine might continue to indemnify, to a certain extent, the proprietors of any nets that have been very seriously injured.

Insurgents Attack Turkish Troops LONDON, October 4.-A dispatch from Crete says that insurgents have attacked the Turkish troops, committing outrages at

AFTER destroying a very large number of letters, Mr. Gladstone has selected 60,000 for preservation, and has built for them a fireproof room. When his biographer comes to overhand them, he will find his work half done in ad-

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